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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

- (Currently Amended) An easy-to-tear stretched aliphatic polyester film comprising a lactic acid-based polyester resin as a main component and having an edge tear strength in the longitudinal direction and the transverse direction of not more than 22 N.
- (Currently Amended) An <u>The</u> easy-to-tear aliphatic polyester film <u>of claim 1, wherein the film has having</u> a molecular absorption coefficient at a wavelength of 205 nm of not less than 1500.
- (Currently Amended) An easy-to-tear stretched aliphatic polyester film comprising a lactic acid-based polyester resin as a main component and having a tear energy of 0.2-5 gf·mm/μm, and a tensile impact strength of not less than 0.5 j/mm².
- 4. (Original) The easy-to-tear stretched aliphatic polyester film of any one of claims 1 to 3, which is produced by irradiation of actinic rays on a stretched aliphatic polyester film.
 - 5. (Cancelled).
- (Withdrawn) An easy-to-cut packaging bag produced using a film obtained by irradiation of actinic rays on an aliphatic polyester film.
- (Withdrawn) An easy-to-cut packaging bag obtained by irradiation of actinic rays on a packaging bag produced using an aliphatic polyester film.

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8. (Withdrawn) The easy-to-cut bag of any one of claims 6 and 7, wherein a main component of the stretched aliphatic polyester film is a lactic acid-based polyester resin.

9. (Withdrawn)A production method of a lactic acid-based polyester film, which comprises stretching, in at least a monoaxial direction, a non-stretched laminate film comprising a lactic acid-based polyester resin layer (A) having a melting point: Tm_A and a resin (B) having a melting point: Tm_B, which satisfies Tm_B≥Tm_A+10°C, relative to Tm_A, said resin (B) being laminated on at least one surface of layer (A) in a thickness of 5-60% of the thickness of a whole film, and then

performing a heat treatment at a temperature Ts satisfying Tm_A -10°C \leq Ts<T m_B +10°C.